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## ABBREVIATIONS

**1<sup>st</sup>**

first (and other numerical sequences)

**&**

and

**AASHTO**

American Assn. of State & Highway  
Transportation Officials

**a/c**

air conditioning

**acct.**

account

**ADA**

Americans with Disabilities Act

**add'l**

additional

**ADHC**

Adult Day Health Care

**A.G.**

Attorney General

**APA**

American Planning Association/  
Administrative Procedure Act

**APRN**

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

**assn./assns.**

association/associations

**ATM**

Automated Teller Machine

**AUSFTA**

Australian Free Trade Agreement

**Ave.**

Avenue

**BESE**

Board of Elementary & Secondary  
Education

**BIDCO**

Business & Industrial Development Company

**B.R.**

Baton Rouge

**bldg.**

building

**CAFR**

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

**CAFTA**

Central America Free Trade Agreement

**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocate

**CC**

Civil Code

**CCP**

Code of Criminal Procedure

**CDBG**

Community Development Block Grant

**CE**

Code of Evidence

**CFO**

chief financial officer

**ChC**

Children's Code

**CNA**

Certified Nurse Aide

**co./cos.**

company/companies

**COLA**

Cost of Living Adjustment

**Comm.**

Commission

**corp.**

corporation

**CPA**

Certified Public Accountant

**CPI**

Consumer Price Index

**CPI-U**

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers

**CSREES**

Cooperative State Research, Education, &  
Extension Service

**D.A.**

District Attorney

**DAF**

Department of Agriculture & Forestry

**DARE**

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

**DCRT**

Department of Culture, Recreation &  
Tourism

**dept./depts.**

department/departments

**DED**

Department of Economic Development

**DEQ**

Department of Environmental Quality

**dev.**

development

**dist.**

district

**div.**

division

**DHH**

Department of Health & Hospitals

**DOI**

Department of Insurance

**DNA**

deoxyribonucleic acid

**DNR**

Department of Natural Resources

**DOA**

Division of Administration

**DOI**

Department of Insurance

**DOR**

Department of Revenue

**DOTD**

Department of Transportation &  
Development

**DPS&C**

Department of Public Safety &  
Corrections

**DROP**

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DSS**

Department of Social Services

**DWF**

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

**DWI**

Driving While Intoxicated

**E-mail**

electronic mail

**EBR**

East Baton Rouge (Parish)

**EMS**

Emergency Medical Services

**EMT**

Emergency Medical Technician

**EPA**

Environmental Protection Agency

**E.S.**

Extraordinary Session

**Ex. Order**

Executive Order

**exam**

examination

**f/**

from

**F.A.C.E.S.**

Forensic Anthropology Computer  
Enhancement Services

**FCC**

Federal Communications Commission

**FDIC**

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**FEMA**

Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FERC**

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**FINS**

Families in Need of Services

**FPC**

Facility Planning & Control Office

**FRS**

Firefighters' Retirement System

**FY**

Fiscal Year

**GAO**

Government Accountability Office

**GARVEE**

Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle

**GED**

General Education Development (diploma)

**GEE**

Graduate Exit Exam

**GOHSEP**

Governor's Office of Homeland Security &  
Emergency Preparedness

**gov./Gov.**

governor (generic reference)  
Governor (with proper name)

**govt.**

government

**gpa**

grade point average

**GPO**

Government Printing Office

**GSA**

General Services Administration

**H&GA**

House & Governmental Affairs

**HB**

House Bill

**HMO**

Health Maintenance Organization

**Hon.**

Honorable

**H.S.**

High School

**HVACR**

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning &  
Refrigeration

**hwy./hwys.**

highway/highways

**ICF/DD(MR)**

Intermediate Care Facility for the  
Developmentally Disabled (Mentally Retarded)

**ID**

identification

**info**

information

**INS**

Immigration & Naturalization Service

**Inst.**

Institute

**IRA**

Individual Retirement Account

**JDC**

Judicial District Court

**JLCB**

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

**KBB**

Kathleen Babeneaux Blanco

**KETRA**

Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act

**La.**

Louisiana

**lab**

laboratory

**LABI**

La. Association of Business & Industry

**LACAEDA**

La. Capital Area Economic Development  
Alliance

**LaCHIP**

La. Children's Health Insurance Program

**LAGIC**

La. Geographic Information Center

**LANG**

La. National Guard

**LASERS**

La. State Employees Retirement System

**LBCII**

La. Bureau of Criminal Identification  
& Information

**LCTCS**

La. Community & Technical College  
System

**LEAP**

La. Educational Assessment Program

**LEDC**

La. Economic Development Corporation

**LEEF**

La. Education Excellence Fund

**LFO**

Legislative Fiscal Office

**LHFA**

La. Housing Finance Agency

**LIGA**

La. Insurance Guaranty Association

**LLC**

Limited Liability Corporation/Company

**LLP**

Limited Liability Partnership

**LOSFA**

La. Office of Student Financial Aid

**LPC**

Licensed Professional Counselor

**LPFA**

La. Public Facilities Authority

**LRA**

La. Recovery Authority

**LSERS**

La. School Employees Retirement System

**LSFAC**

La. Student Financial Assistance Commission

**LSPPRS**

La. State Police Pension & Retirement System

**LSLERS**

La. School Lunch Employees' Retirement  
System

**LSU**

La. State University

**LSU HSC**

La. State University Health Sciences Centers  
(includes New Orleans and Shreveport)

**LSU HSC-NO**

La. State University Health Sciences Center  
at New Orleans

**LSU HSC-S**

La. State University Health Sciences Center  
at Shreveport

**LTC**

La. Technical College

**Lt. Gov.**

Lieutenant Governor

**MALTS**

Mississippi, Alabama, La. & Texas  
Supercommittee

**MERS**

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**mfg.**

manufacturing

**MFP**

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

**mgr.**

manager

**mgt.**

management

**Miss.**

Mississippi

**Miss. R.**

Mississippi River

**MPERS**

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement  
System

**MRGO**

Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

**NAIC**

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

**NASCAR**

National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing

**nat'l**  
national

**NBA**  
National Basketball Association

**NBPTS**  
National Board for Professional Teaching  
Standards

**NCAA**  
National Collegiate Athletic Association

**NCLB**  
No Child Left Behind

**NFL**  
National Football Association

**NIMS**  
National Incident Management System

**N.O.**  
New Orleans

**NOCCA**  
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

**NOPD**  
New Orleans Police Department

**NORD**  
New Orleans Recreation Department

**NP**  
nurse practitioner

**NRABM**  
Nationally Recognized Architectural  
Buildings or Monuments

**NSF**  
Not Sufficient Funds

**#**  
number

**OCS**  
Outer Continental Shelf

**OFI**  
Office of Financial Institutions

**OGB**  
Office of Group Benefits

**OMV**  
Office of Motor Vehicles

**OPH**  
Office of Public Health

**org.**  
organization

**OSHA**  
Occupational Safety & Health  
Administration

**OYD**  
Office of Youth Development

**OYS**  
Office of Youth Services

**%**  
percent

**PAR**  
Public Affairs Research Council

**PIAL**  
Property Insurance Assn. Of La.

**pop'n**  
population

**POST**  
Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

**POW**  
Prisoner of War

**PPO**  
Preferred Provider Organization

**PR**  
public relations

**pro**  
professional

**Prof.**  
Professor

**PSC**  
Public Service Commission

**R.**  
River (when used with a specific one)

**R.S.**  
Revised Statutes/Regular Session

**regs.**  
regulations



**rehab**

rehabilitation

**Rep.**

Representative

**Rev.**

Reverend

**RFP**

Request For Proposal

**RN**

Registered Nurse

**ROTC**

Reserve Officer Training Corps

**Rd.**

Road

**S&GA**

Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee

**SB**

Senate Bill

**Sec'y**

Secretary

**SELF**

Support Education in La. First Fund

**Sen.**

Senator

**SIDS**

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

**spec.**

special

**specs**

specifications

**SPRF**

Sheriffs' Pension & Retirement Fund

**SREB**

Southern Regional Education Board

**St.**

Saint/ Street

**START**

Student Tuition Assistance & Revenue  
Trust Program

**STD**

sexually transmitted diseases

**SU**

Southern University

**SUNO**

Southern University - New Orleans

**SUTA**

State Unemployment Tax Authority

**TANF**

Temporary Assistance for Needy  
Families

**TIMED**

Transportation Infrastructure  
for Economic Development

**TOPS**

Tuition Opportunity Program

**TRSL**

Teachers' Retirement System of La.

**UCC**

Uniform Commercial Code

**ULL**

University of La. - Lafayette

**ULM**

University of La. - Monroe

**ULS**

University of La. System

**UMC**

University Medical Center (Lafayette)

**Univ.**

University

**UNO**

University of New Orleans

**US**

United States

**USDA**

US Department of Agriculture

**VA**

Veterans' Administration

**w/**

with

(without a space with 1 word - "w/in"

with a space with 2 words - "w/\_ID")

**W&F**

Wildlife and Fisheries (Commission)

**WBR**

West Baton Rouge

**WEP**

Windfall Elimination Provision

**WIC**

Women Infants & Children Program

**WMA**

Wildlife Management Area

**yr./yrs.**

year/years

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2. **Non-legislative studies:** Studies by non-legislative entities are entered in a subject section, but not under the agency conducting the study.
3. **Departmental entries:** Only bills directly affecting the organization and management of a department appear under the department/office entry. All programs and other responsibilities of departments are located under their subject heading(s).
4. **Parish/municipal topics:** Most bills dealing with parishes and municipalities are entered under a specific subject heading, but are not entered under *Parishes* or *Municipalities*.
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